

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT

[0023] ~~A method and system to add protocol support for network traffic tools is described.~~ The method and system includes querying a file that defines a protocol for which protocol support is to be added to a network traffic tool, determining from the queried file how packets for the protocol are constructed, and building a protocol runtime specification based on how packets for the protocol are constructed.